

A winner on government copay

- Limited impact from copay insurance with only ¼ revenue exposure
- Softer 4Q25 will follow by stronger 2026-28 on low-risk expansions
- Maintain BUY but cut TP to THB1.8

A solid y-y, softer q-q 4Q25E net profit

We project 4Q25 net profit at THB348m, up sharply from a net loss of THB390m in 4Q24, mainly due to the absence of the negative impact of THB106m loss from the unexpected change in Social Security Office (SSO)'s RW from THB12,000/RW down to THB8,000/RW. On a q-q basis, we expect net profit to drop from THB400m in 3Q25 to THB348m in 4Q25 on the weak demands.

Limited impact from copay insurance

Unlike most other Thai hospitals whose revenue are generated from insurance-paid patients, CHG has only ¼ of its revenue from patients under the insurance payment system. Most of CHG's revenue come from government enterprises - SSO (31% in 9M25), national Health Security Office (NHSO, 5%) while the remaining 64% derived from cash (29%), Workmen compensation (6%), and insurance (29%).

Upside (not downside) from SSO

Unlike 4Q24 when SSO abruptly cut its payment for Relative Weight (RW) applied for the disease payment to hospitals from THB12,000/RW down to THB8,000/RW, resulting CHG incurring THB106m in 4Q24. In 2025, SSO has changed its payment structure and now confirmed to retain THB12,000/RW for the IPD's payment to hospitals. In addition, CHG could see upside from the likely increase in the capitation from the current THB1,604/patient/year, with IPD payment at THB746/patient/year and OPD at THB453/patient/year.

A series of low-hanging fruit capacity expansion underway

CHG remains committed to expansion of its three key projects, which we think will serve as a low-risk, high-growth drivers for CHG in 2026-28. We highlight that all CHG's expansion projects have pent-up demands that will immediately be filled up by the new facilities, including 1) a new OPD building (THB50m investment, COD 1Q26E, payback 1-2 years); 2) 100 new beds from two new buildings and one parking building (THB0.5b, COD 4Q27E, payback 5 years); 3) a new 200-bed Rayong International hospital (THB1.5b, COD 4Q27E, payback 7-8 years).

Maintain BUY but trimmed TP to THB1.80

We maintain BUY but cut our TP from THB2.6, previously based on 23x 2026E P/E, down to THB1.8, now based on 16x 2026E P/E, to reflect the structurally weaker system of Thailand's copay and weak demand outlook. However, we think among Thai hospitals, CHG remains an attractive investment play thanks to its high exposure to government-s related enterprises and the coming low-hanging fruit capacity expansions in 2026-27.

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ESG Rating : n.a.

CG Rating : n.a.

BUY

Target Price 12M (THB)	1.80
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	-11.8%
Share Price (THB)	1.52
Upside/Downside	+18.4%

Share Data

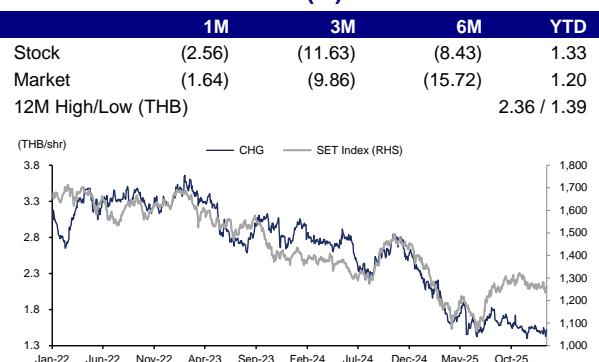
Market Cap (THB m)	16,720.00
Par (THB)	0.10
Free Float (%)	42.93
Issued shares (m shares)	11,000

Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	8,237	8,959	10,197	11,759
Net profit	978	1,198	1,250	1,394
Core net profit	978	1,198	1,250	1,394
vs Consensus (%)	19.5	12.2	16.0	
Net profit growth (%)	(8.4)	22.5	4.3	11.5
Core net profit growth (%)	(8.4)	22.5	4.3	11.5
EPS (THB)	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13
Core EPS (THB)	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13
Chg from previous (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DPS (THB)	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09
P/E (x)	27.89	13.96	13.38	11.99
P/BV (x)	3.53	2.00	1.90	1.80
ROE (%)	12.8	14.9	14.6	15.4
Dividend yield (%)	2.82	5.01	5.23	5.84

Source: Financial Statement and Globlex securities

Share Price Performance (%)



Major Shareholders (%) as of 28 Aug 2025

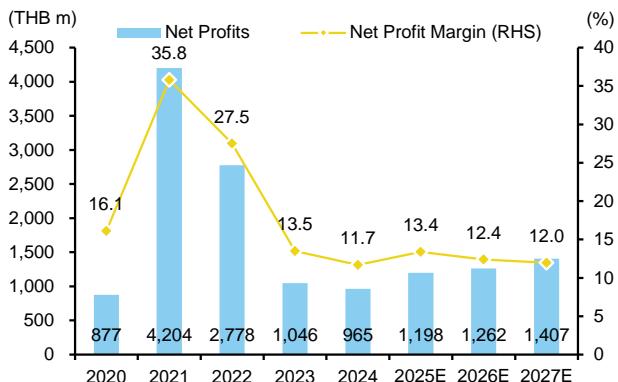
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Company Profile

Chularat Hospital was founded in 1986 to operate private hospital, consists of 14 subsidiaries operating 15 branches. Chularat Hospital Group service areas cover around Suvarnabhumi International Airport from Pravet and Lat Krabang districts in Bangkok to Bangplee district in Samut Prakarn and the eastern areas along Bangna Trad Road, Gateway City Industrial Estate in Bangpakong district and Muang district in Chachoengsao, along 304 highway to Srimahapoth district in Prachinburi, Muang district in Chonburi, Aranyaprathet district in Sa-Kaeo, Muang district in Rayong (2 branches) and Mae Sot district in Tak with total registered 938 beds.

Source: SETSMART, SET

Exhibit 1: Net profit vs net profit margin



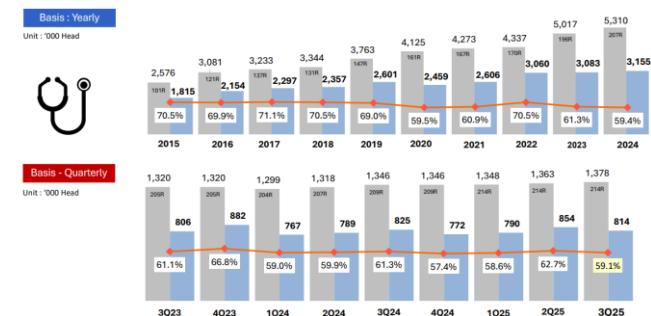
Sources: CHG; Globlex Research

Exhibit 3: International Medical Center (IMC) at CH3 breakdown by nationality



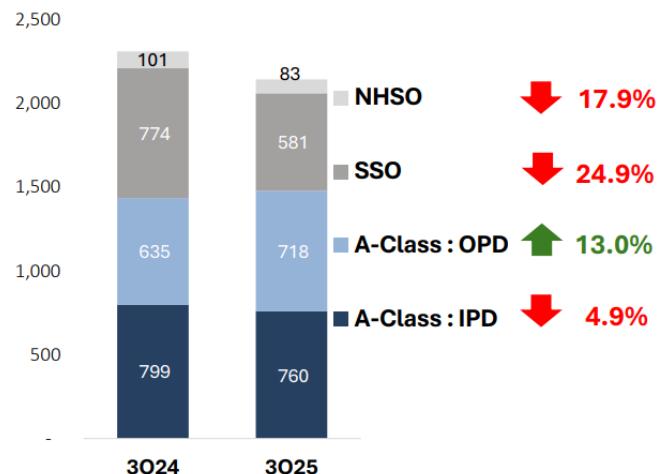
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Exhibit 5: OPD utilization rate



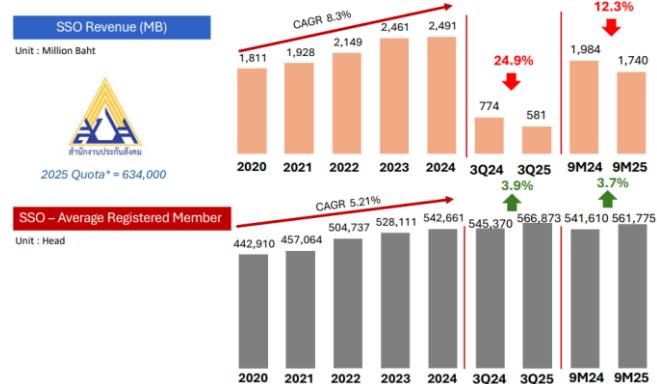
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Exhibit 2: Hospital revenue breakdown by customer group



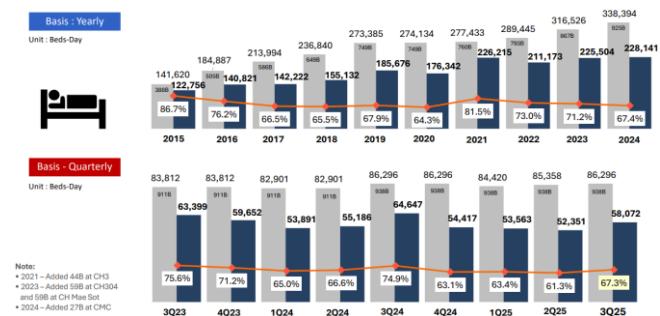
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Exhibit 4: SSO revenue and average registered member



Sources: CHG

Exhibit 6: IPD utilization rate



Sources: CHG

Balance sheet (THB m)						Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Current assets						Revenue	7,730	8,237	8,959	10,197	11,759
Cash & ST investment	1,399	1,692	1,804	1,717	1,777	Cost of goods sold	(5,282)	(5,570)	(6,063)	(6,997)	(8,126)
Account receivable	874	776	955	1,159	1,394	Gross profit	2,448	2,667	2,897	3,200	3,633
Inventories	336	300	332	383	445	Operating expenses	(911)	(1,127)	(1,075)	(1,273)	(1,496)
Others	1,436	1,328	1,444	1,644	1,896	Operating profit	1,537	1,540	1,821	1,926	2,137
Non-current assets						EBIT	1,097	1,042	1,299	1,378	1,561
Net fixed assets	5,701	5,772	6,097	6,357	6,532	Depreciation	(441)	(497)	(522)	(548)	(576)
Others	517	519	519	519	519	EBITDA	1,537	1,540	1,821	1,926	2,137
Total Assets	10,264	10,387	11,152	11,780	12,564	Non-operating income	273	238	234	221	219
Current liabilities						Other incomes	284	244	219	221	219
Account payable	894	869	946	1,092	1,268	Other non-op income	(11)	(6)	15	0	0
ST borrowing	127	131	131	131	131	Non-operating expense	(24)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
Others	464	468	509	579	668	Interest expense	(24)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
Long-term liabilities						Other non-op expense	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term debts	556	512	512	512	512	Equity income/(loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Others	293	276	276	276	276	Pre-tax Profit	1,346	1,245	1,497	1,562	1,742
Total liabilities	2,333	2,256	2,374	2,590	2,855	Extraordinary items					
Paid-up capital	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	Current taxation	(279)	(267)	(299)	(312)	(348)
Retained earnings	5,278	5,474	6,122	6,533	7,052	Minorities	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1,146	1,146	1,146	1,146	1,146	Net Profit	1,067	978	1,198	1,250	1,394
Minority interest	406	410	410	410	410	Core net profit	1,067	978	1,198	1,250	1,394
Shareholders' equity	7,931	8,130	8,778	9,189	9,709	EPS (THB)	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13
						Core EPS (THB)	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13
Key ratios											
Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	Cash flow (THB m)					
Growth (%YoY)						Year ending Dec	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	(23.5)	6.6	8.8	13.8	15.3	Operating cash flow	1,374	1,151	899	920	974
Operating profit	(57.8)	0.1	18.3	5.8	10.9	Net profit	1,067	978	1,198	1,250	1,394
EBITDA	(57.8)	0.1	18.3	5.8	10.9	Depre.& amortization	441	497	522	548	576
Net profit	(62.6)	(8.4)	22.5	4.3	11.5	Change in working capital	433	222	(210)	(239)	(284)
Core net profit	(62.6)	(8.4)	22.5	4.3	11.5	Others	(566)	(546)	(611)	(640)	(712)
EPS	(62.6)	(8.4)	22.5	4.3	11.5	Investment cash flow	(1,480)	294	637	712	895
Core EPS	(62.6)	(8.4)	22.5	4.3	11.5	Net CAPEX	(1,468)	(569)	(10)	(10)	(10)
Profitability (%)						Change in LT investment	(0)	878	663	752	935
Gross margin	31.7	32.4	32.3	31.4	30.9	Change in other assets	(12)	(16)	(16)	(29)	(30)
Operation margin	19.9	18.7	20.3	18.9	18.2	Free cash flow	(106)	1,445	1,536	1,632	1,868
EBITDA margin	19.9	18.7	20.3	18.9	18.2	Financing cash flow	(495)	(1,153)	(1,423)	(1,719)	(1,808)
Net margin	13.8	11.9	13.4	12.3	11.9	Change in share capital	0	0	0	0	0
ROE	14.2	12.8	14.9	14.6	15.4	Net change in debt	66	4	0	0	0
ROA	10.4	9.5	11.1	10.9	11.5	Dividend paid	(550)	(550)	(550)	(839)	(875)
Stability						Others	(11)	(607)	(873)	(881)	(934)
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Net cash flow	(601)	292	113	(87)	60
Net debt/equity (x)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.						
Interest coverage (x)	45.7	30.2	36.5	37.6	41.4	Per share (THB)					
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	7.3	6.3	7.8	8.2	9.3	EPS	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	Core EPS	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13
Current ratio (x)	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	CFPS	0.14	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.18
Quick ratio (x)	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	BVPS	0.68	0.70	0.76	0.80	0.85
Net debt (THB m)	(717)	(1,049)	(1,162)	(1,075)	(1,135)	Sales/share	0.70	0.75	0.81	0.93	1.07
Activity						EBITDA/share	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.18	0.19
Asset turnover (X)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	DPS	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09
Days receivables	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0						
Days inventory	34.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0						
Days payable	32.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0						
Cash cycle days	33.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0						
P/E (x)						P/E (x)	na	27.89	13.96	13.38	11.99
P/BV (x)						P/BV (x)	na	3.53	2.00	1.90	1.80
Dividend yield (%)						Dividend yield (%)	2.23	2.82	5.01	5.23	5.84
Dividend payout ratio (%)						Dividend payout ratio (%)	72.15	78.74	70.00	70.00	70.00

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